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1. It was learned from an engineer working at Schloss Sonnenstein near Pirmas that, so far no definite research order was available at the institute there. The personnel believe that the institute is to become an independent design office with experimental laboratories for various new developments. The organization of the institute was still in its initial stage. Rate units for turbojet aircraft which will provide an additional take off speed of 500 km/h were allegedly developed at the institute. The engineer also stated that devices, free from interference, for the remote control systems of aircraft and guided missiles with target finding devices were developed there utilizing experience gained in German wartime developments.
2. So far, no Russians have been seen at the institute. It could not be determined that research had already started.

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1.  Comment. For location sketch of Sonnenstein Castle, see Annex. Engineers who were to work at the institute were specialized in the fields of air frames, aircraft engines, high frequency radio equipment and rate units respectively.

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